

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: LISK et al. ) Art Group: 3734  
Serial No.: 10/732,890 )  
Filed: December 10, 2003 ) Examiner: MENDOZA, Michael G.  
For: DISPOSABLE SEPARATOR FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM ) Confirmation No.: 6906  
THE CORNEA OF AN EYE )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, please amend the referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. After this Response, there are 35 claims total (37 were previously paid for), of which 4 claims are independent (7 were previously paid for). So no fee is due for addition of claims. This Response is filed within the third month after the expiration of the three-month response period, so a Request for Extension of Time of Three Months and the requisite fee are enclosed. In the event that any other extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.